

January Graduation Sparked By Ceremony and Reception

By Gerri Capodici

Commencement exercises were conducted Thursday, January 30, in the school auditorium, for the January graduating class.

After the opening exercises, Dr. Forsheit introduced the faculty. Mrs. Shulman, the Senior Class Adviser, presented the graduating class to their parents.

The musical portion of the program included two selections written and sung by Beverly Campbell, 8-1, "La Comastosa" and "And This Is Life."

Dr. Forsheit then spoke to the graduates on the value of an apprenticeship as a preparation for a livelihood.

Following Dr. Forsheit's address, awards were presented to the graduates. The student receiving the most awards was Betty Bischoff with a total of six, which included a certificate for cooperation in government and a medal in memory of Louise E. Kelly for excellence in speech.

Other graduates receiving awards were Christine Dalton, Sara Williams, Charles Moll, Anna Marie Smith and the BULLETIN's Business Editor, (Continued on Page 3, Col. 1)

By Jo-Ann Abbate

The Home Economics Department, headed by Miss Kraus, sponsored a party for the January graduates. It was held Thursday, January 30.

The gathering was to set off the January graduation. The party was attended by many of the graduates and their parents. In all, there were between 100 and 150 people.

The guests were served by members of the Hostess Club, which was recently formed by Miss Kraus. The hostesses wore orange and black emblems reading Bushwick High School Hostess Club. They also wore perky little aprons made of black felt with the hostess emblem serving as a pocket. The symbolic aprons were made by Mrs. Perluck.

Refreshments of coffee and tea were served with cookies made by the foods classes.

The bulletin board outside the Home Economics room was also decorated by Mrs. Perluck as was the mortar board and diploma centerpiece on the serving table.

Dr. Forsheit, Mrs. La Grasse and other members of the faculty also attended.

80 Bushwickites Make Honor Roll; Viscuso Tops List With 97% Average

Last term eighty students achieved an average of 85 per cent or over and obtained a place for themselves on the coveted Honor Roll.

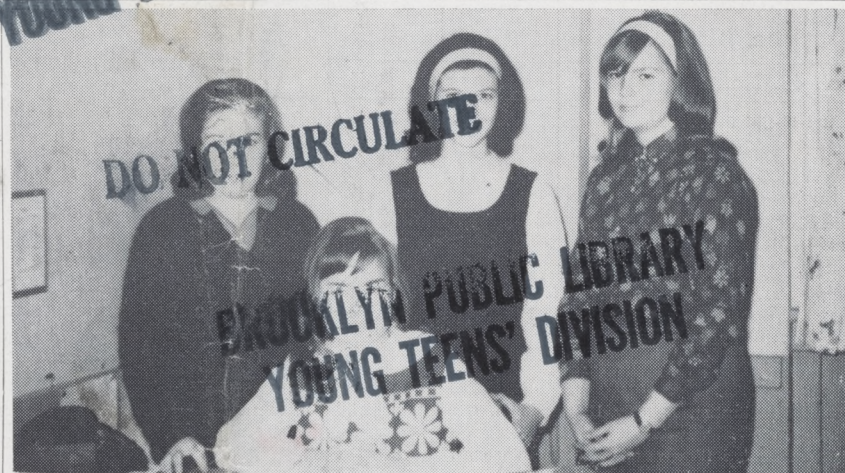
The third termers were led by Josephine Viscuso of class 8-7 with an average of 97 per cent. Claudia Uhl of class 8-7 led the seniors with an average of 94.6 per cent. The top student of the fourth term was Carol Mayer of class 5-2 with an average of 92 per cent. Karen Diefenbach of class 6-2 attained an aver-

Schneider Achieves Top SAT Scores

By Marie Colicchio

One hundred and two Bushwick students who took the Scholastic Aptitude Test were recently notified of their marks. Lorraine Schneider, 8-1, received the highest score, by attaining a verbal score of 676, and a mathematical score of 694.

The SAT was given to these students, December 7, 1963. The examination consisted of verbal and mathematical sections. It took three hours to complete.



The Honor Roll leaders are left to right, Carol Mayer, Claudia Uhl, Josephine Viscuso and Karen Diefenbach.

age of 91 per cent, which was the highest in the fifth term.

Josephine aspires to become a language or math teacher. She belongs to the Junior Arista and plans to attend either Brooklyn or City College. Swimming and playing the piano occupies some of her spare time. Josephine also enjoys popular and classical music.

Claudia will attend either Oneonta State University or Hunter College this September where she will work

toward a teacher's degree in home economics. She plays the piano, likes to draw and belongs to the Senior Arista and the mixed chorus. Claudia also occupies the position of first page editor of the BULLETIN.

Carol hopes to become an English teacher after graduating from either Brooklyn or City College. She is a bowling enthusiast and loves to dance to jazz and listen to folk music. She belongs to the chorus and plans to

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Jakymchuk Heads 'Oriole' Staff Junior Class Members Sought

By Kenneth Prill

The new *Oriole* staff, headed by Editor-in-Chief Daria Jakymchuk, 8-6, has been formally announced by the yearbook adviser, Miss Halligan.

The work of the staff is divided into three parts, each with its own editor: Senior Editor Judy Daskas, 8-4, with the responsibility of gathering senior pictures; Layout Editor Joan Zummo, 8-1, in charge of the make-up of the yearbook; and the literary editor who will be chosen in the very near future on the basis of a feature story assignment.

Due to a deficiency in membership on the *Oriole's* staff, all three editors are working together on layouts. Consequently, only the layouts are near completion.

Presently, the *Oriole* is looking for members for its staff among the jun-

ior class. This will afford them the opportunity of familiarizing themselves with the responsibilities that they will have to assume next year as senior class members and *Oriole* staff writers.

Miss Halligan is looking forward to a busy term. With most of the work to be done on the yearbook still ahead of them, they are going at full speed in order to complete the task by the March deadline.

Language Dept. Tries Experimental Lab

By Sue Kender

A controlled experiment was conducted at Bushwick High School by the Board of Audio-Visual Aids during the months of October, November and December, 1963. The purpose of the experiment was to determine the value of the language lab when used as a library for extra practice by language students.

Dr. Forsheit's idea, the experiment involved Mrs. Altieri's two French 5 classes. One class was divided into two groups: one group used the tapes available in the lab, and the second group used the "French Corner" of the school library.

The second class was a control, and used neither the lab nor library. Tapes used ranged from comprehension to drill and review of subject matter.

Tests were administered to the students at the beginning, mid-point and end of the experiment to determine the extent to which the lab helped. Results of these tests have not as yet been returned to Mr. Rogal, chairman of the Language Department.

Questionnaires were given to students to find out what they thought of the experiment. The majority said that they would like to use the lab for extra, voluntary practice.

Creative Magazine Published Soon

By Ilona Czerniawski

Miss Daughton and Miss Frenette, both of the English Department, intend to organize a class journal called *Creative Magazine*. The journal is for the lower term English honor classes, second and fourth term, respectively.

Any good original piece of written work which the students contribute will be accepted and read. This includes poetry, short stories and essays. From the contributions of their students, Miss Daughton and Miss Frenette hope to publish a class magazine.

Four New Teachers Join Bushwick's Faculty

By Kenneth Prill

Bushwick's faculty has once again changed, with the addition of four members, as well as a great number of intra-school transfers.

Mr. Isidor Newman, who previously taught at Jamaica High School, has replaced Mr. Harry Wolfson as chairman of our Mathematics Department. Mr. Wolfson, in addition to his teaching assignments, will devote himself to audio-visual aids.

Other new appointees are Mr. Harry Kanowitz, who transferred from Junior High School 294 to teach merchandising; Mrs. Ann Diamond, the one change in our English Department; and Miss Juliette Montague, who replaced Mrs. Golden as girls health education teacher.

Secretarial Studies teacher Mrs. Norma Smigel has returned from a leave of absence.

Four teachers who have previously been substitutes have received regular licenses: Mrs. Droga, Social Studies; Mr. Krane, Science; Mr. Livoti, Fine Arts; and Mr. Renda, Industrial Arts.

There have been many changes within the school, involving administrative posts and adviserships. Miss Rosania has been made chairman of programs with Miss Sorrentino as her assistant. Mr. Sealey is now in charge of cutting and Mr. Jacobs is lateness coordinator.

Miss Egan, who replaced Miss Robinson as G.O. faculty adviser, is presently working on the General Organization's future plans.

Forlaw Gains Award For Prize Essay

By Joseph Gerardi

Rebecca Forlaw, 4-4, has been announced as a first prize winner in a contest sponsored by Scovill Manufacturing Company. In recognition of her excellent achievement, she received one share of Scovill stock.

Rebecca submitted an essay on "The Effect of the Proposed Tax Reduction on Our Economy." This has been her second triumph within several months in a contest sponsored by the same company. Last month she received honorable mention in conjunction with her essay "The Importance of Profits in Our Competitive Society."

Rebecca learned the whereabouts of the contest through Schrader's, a branch of Scovill, for whom her mother and father are employed. The essay was judged in Waterbury, Connecticut, the home of Scovill Manufacturing Company. The company is known for its manufacturing of air products, among them being automotive tire valves.

Girls' Gym Classes View Modern Dance

By Margaret Rath

Rock 'n Roll went out of style at Bushwick High School, January 23, when the Modern Dance class, under the direction of Miss Weiss, displayed their skills by giving dance performances to all the girls' gym classes.

Unlike other performances, the entire Modern Dance class took part in the pageantry, and spectators eagerly viewed their classmates as they performed intricate dance steps.

A variety of themes were assigned and students devised dances which most clearly expressed these ideas. "Cool It," "Take Me To Your Leader" and "Love and Hate" were just a few of the titles around which dances were developed.

Because of widening interest, the tenth period gym class is now being devoted to Modern Dancing. Previously, it was limited to the sixth period class only. Afternoon session pupils now have an opportunity to develop their skills and talent in Modern Dancing.

Claudia Uhl Awarded Betty Crocker Medal

Claudia Uhl, 8-7, is Bushwick's 1964 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow. She achieved the highest score of the girls who participated in the written knowledge and aptitude examination given December 3, 1963.

General Mills, Inc., sponsor of the program, will award Claudia a "Homemaker of Tomorrow" pin to signify her achievement, and her test paper will be entered in competition for state honors.

State Winner Gets \$1500 Award

The state Homemaker of Tomorrow will be awarded a \$1500 college scholarship and will be named a national finalist. The state's second ranking girl will receive a \$500 scholarship.

In the spring, state Homemakers of Tomorrow, each accompanied by a school adviser, will enjoy an expense-paid educational tour to Colonial Wil-

liamsburg, Va., Washington, D.C., and New York City. The trip will be climaxed with the naming of the 1964 Betty Crocker All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow. She will be chosen on the basis of her original test score together with personal observation and interviews during the trip.

National Winner Receives \$5000 Scholarship

The national winner's scholarship will be increased to \$5000. National runner-ups will receive \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000 scholarships, respectively.

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Brotherhood

Today we have many neighbors, but, unfortunately, not enough brothers. Many of our fellow countrymen are endeavoring to attain the true equality and human dignity that they so strongly desire and so rightly deserve. It is, therefore, that the concept of the brotherhood of man, highly publicized during this Brotherhood Week, has a vital meaning and significance for every American, especially for those who are young and will be our future.

Americans now, more than ever before, are becoming involved in an intricate web of issues, of which the outcome will be observed by the entire world. Let us not allow prejudice, hate, bigotry and fear block our responsibility to uphold our long precedent of freedom. Our ability to accept this responsibility of freedom and equality for all now will certainly help determine the outcome of freedom in the future.

As for us, the students here at Bushwick, as well as for those in other schools throughout the nation, our immediate goal should be to further better human relations among ourselves.

As this week devoted to brotherhood draws to a close let us persistently endeavor to relate this moral responsibility to our fellow students and others of every race, creed and nationality. Brotherhood cannot be just for a week but for all time and for all people.

Honor Roll

Another term has elapsed and fortunately eighty diligent Bushwickites have achieved averages of 85 per cent and over. However, there should have been many more students who made the Honor Roll. Our goal for this term, therefore, should be to strive to attain a position on the Honor Roll.

We have five months in which to buckle down and work with vigor and enthusiasm. Let's prove to our administration, our faculty, our fellow-students and to ourselves that we can do it.

M.J.D.

SPOT LIGHT

Mr. Newman

By Daria Jakymchuk

Bushwick's Mathematics Department is headed by a new personality this term. Mr. Isidor Newman came to our school to serve as chairman of the department, a position formerly held by Mr. Wolfson, who was acting chairman for a number of years.

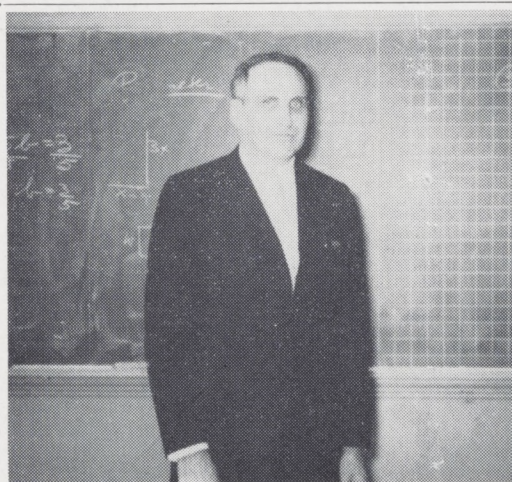
Mr. Newman's home is in Long Island. He attended Morris High School and went on to City College of New York and Columbia University, where he received a B.S. and M.A. degree, respectively.

Mr. Newman now teaches algebra and geometry at Bushwick. He describes the student body as "decent, well-behaved, cooperative in general."

When he first came to our school, Mr. Newman experienced that confused state that all newcomers to Bushwick go through. However, he is finally getting settled in his new surroundings. He says that our faculty is a very friendly and helpful staff.

Mr. Newman's chief interest outside of mathematics is music. He plays the violin, and has played in an orchestra. He has taken courses at many schools throughout the United States, so therefore he has seen a great deal of the U.S.

In the future, Mr. Newman plans to have the Math Department keep pace with our changing civilization.



Mr. Newman plans to keep our math up to date.

Bushwick Briefs

By Teresa Spano

Eighteen students went to see the play *No-body Loves An Albatross*, starring Robert Preston, at the Lyceum Theatre, Monday evening, February 10.

The students were members of the eighth term English honor class and the sixth term dramatics class. They were accompanied by Mrs. Diamond and her husband.

Miss Kraus, Miss Perluck, and members of the foreign food classes went to Chinatown, Thursday, February 13. They enjoyed the atmosphere of the Chinese New Year and the delicious Chinese food served at the Wai Kee Restaurant where they dined.

Mr. Abel, Mrs. Bernsee, and members of the orchestra and band group attended a teenage concert at Carnegie Hall, Friday, January 17.

The concert began at 2:30 P.M. and was directed and narrated by Leopold Stokowski. The associate conductor was José Serebrier. The program consisted of selections from Beethoven, Giannini, Luening-Ussachevsky, Tchaikovsky, and Rimsky-Korsakov.

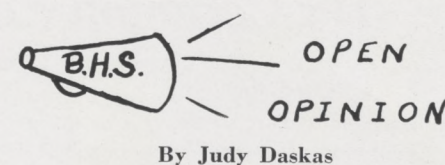
This youth concert was well arranged with different moods of music. The Luening-Ussachevsky "Concerted Piece for Tape Recorder and Orchestra" was most unusual. It was a tape recording of various sounds such as a jet-engine, accompanied by the orchestra.

The monthly P.T.S.A. meeting which had been scheduled for January 16, was cancelled due to inclement weather. The meeting was rescheduled for February 20.

The plans for this year's dramatics class are still uncertain. The class, however, may present a production of the play *Poor Magdalena* by Louise Saunders. This will be done in class for the purpose of determining the students' ability in the field of dramatics.

Beginning this term Ms. Cox, the college adviser, will speak to all sixth term students who are interested in going to college. These students are to write their names on their official class college representative's list in order to be interviewed. Also to be interviewed are the sixth termers who are interested in going to schools of business, nursing, drafting, etc.

Mr. Persechetti, chairman of the Fine Arts Department, has stated his hopes about starting a class in sculpturing next term. He feels that Bushwick students should have an opportunity to enjoy all varieties of art. The art courses available as of now are Costume Design, Graphic Art, Advertising Art and Major Art.



QUESTION: Do you like the present two term semester or would you prefer one long semester with no mid-year changing?

Gilda Fasullo, 8-12

I think the consensus, both of the student body and the faculty, is in favor of the new promotion process, since both usually just get into the swing of things when the change of terms comes.

With this new practice, teachers will become better acquainted with their students, giving them various opportunities in finding methods of helping their students eventually succeed in the course.

As far as the student body is concerned, they are given the advantage of having a longer period of time to strive to succeed in the course. Also, being promoted into the second term of the course will inevitably help some would-be flunkers to pass the full year's course.

I think this new practice is preferred by most and has more advantages than disadvantages for both student and teacher.

Bobby Hamilton, 7-2

I believe that an annual promotion program would benefit those students who were not able to be promoted during the first part of the semester because of illness or other personal problems.

Annual promotion may also encourage those students who have difficulty in grasping a subject at the beginning of the term. With more time in the one subject classroom, these students may understand the subject more thoroughly and, by the end of the semester, pass it.

Teachers will also benefit by annual promotion. They will have more time to understand the individual problems of their students and thereby be able to help those who are having difficulty in one particular area.

Annual promotion, I think, will encourage rather than discourage both students and teachers.

Linda O'Connor, 4-12

I like the present two term semester. With a second term in mid-year, everything seems to start anew and the school year seems shorter. Different teachers and a new program provide a complete new outlook for the spring term.

The two term semester also helps the student who, because of some conflict with a teacher's personality or teaching methods, may find it difficult to maintain a high mark level. The second term changes his classes, and with a different teacher the pupil can possibly receive a higher grade.

I, for one, look forward to the end of the first term and the beginning of the spring semester. It gives me an opportunity to strive for a better mark, meet new faces, gain new friendships, and conclude the year happily and successfully.

Vincent Taninies, 2-4

I think that annual promotion is better for the students. If the student does not do well in the first term because of coming into the school late or other personal reasons, he may try again in the second term and maybe do a better job. In the second term he may make up the work he missed in the first.

The one thing I dislike about an annual promotion is that if a student passes the first term, but fails the second, he still has to go to summer school. I think summer school should only be offered to the student who fails both the first and second term. The other students should not have to go.



Frederick Douglass Club

At its last two meetings, Wednesday the ninth period in Room 104, the Frederick Douglass Club has had as its guest speakers Mrs. Ophelia Gona and Miss Inga Hardison.



Mrs. Gona is a former member of the Peace Corps. She taught biology and English in Ghana and has traveled through other parts of Africa. Miss Hardison, a sculptress, discussed Afro-American heroes.

Mrs. Gona brought films about life in Ghana. She received an enthusiastic welcome from Marsha Darling, the new president, Priscilla Vazquez, vice-president, and Collins Hutchinson, secretary. Mrs. Gona is now studying for an advanced degree.

Miss Hardison brought films of herself at work. She molded from clay heads of such Afro-American heroes as Frederick Douglass and Booker T. Washington.

F.J.

Trinity Club

Mr. Kelly and eight members of the Trinity Club and their friends had a delightful time during a trip to Manhattan. The trip began at 11 A.M., December 27, after everyone assembled at the Myrtle Avenue station.

The Cloisters was the first thing on their agenda. The Cloisters, on 180 Street in Manhattan, is a museum which was pieced together with parts of cloisters and castles from Europe and donated by numerous benefactors.

Members of the Trinity Club were especially fascinated by the 15th, 16th, and 17th century paintings, sculpture and architecture.

After lunch the group visited Rockefeller Center to view the Christmas decorations and proceeded to St. Patrick's Cathedral on Fifth Avenue.

At about 5 P.M. everyone's track turned homeward bound after an enjoyable day.

P.V.

Histology Club

An animal histology club has been recently formed under the guidance of Mr. Krane. It meets daily, periods three and four in Room 420.



The most current project the club is undertaking is the preparation of thin sections of animal tissues. These sections will be stained and a study of their structure and function will be undertaken.

The new project room, formerly used as a photography dark room, has been equipped to accommodate up to 12 students. This membership quota has not yet been filled. For further information, see Mr. Schiffman, chairman of the Science Department, in Room 529.

K.D.

January Graduation Held

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Florence Esposito.

The graduates then received their diplomas. Dr. Forsheit asked the graduates to turn and face their parents for a moment of thoughtful reflection.

The ceremonies ended with Ronald Corrado, 8-1, and Gregory Fuchi, 5-6, singing their rendition of a Bach duet.



One of the most important traditions of Bishop McDonnell High School, Ring Day, took place recently. On this day, a special assembly is held at the all-girls school and senior rings are distributed among the student body. So important is this day to the school, that the girls are allowed to wear dresses instead of the usual uniforms and all parents are invited to attend the ceremonies. Maybe we could do something to mark the importance of reaching this esteemed step.

Newtown High School may well be called a "league of nations" of students from countries all over the world. There are students from the Dominican Republic, Haiti, Turkey, Canada, Hong Kong, Argentina, Nicaragua, Yugoslavia, and Cuba. Judging by the nationalities represented on our soccer team, Newtown has nothing on us.

Three hundred and three students at Cathedral High School, New Ulms, Minnesota, participated in the school's annual Sell-a-Student Day on October 24. Each hired himself to family, friend, or business man for one day for a minimum fee of five dollars. The money raised, \$1,673, was given to the school for the support of the school newspaper and literary magazine. That's really school spirit!

Forty-two Arista members of Seaward Park High School embarked upon a four-day trip during the Thanksgiving holiday. The excursion took the students to Gettysburg and Hershey, Pa., and Williamsburg and Jamestown, Virginia. Might be something to think about.

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80 Pupils on Honor Roll

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join the Future Teachers Club when it is brought into being.

Karen's future plans include attending a New York State university and becoming either a biology or chemistry teacher. Her main interests lie in science and research. She is a member of the Junior Arista and has service for Mrs. Cox in the college office.

Honor Roll

7th Term

Uhl, Claudia	94.6
Nowack, Mariann	91.4
Schneider, Lorraine	91.2
Jakymchuk, Daria	90.6
D'Amico, Theodore	90.0
Zummo, Joan	90.0
Sherman, Carol	89.0
Deninno, Pina	88.2
Salvo, Sarah	87.8
Recca, Albert	86.7
Vita, Anthony	86.0
Brawley, Carol	85.0
Fortenese, Frank	85.0
Pendola, Nancy	85.0

6th Term

Lomnyckij, Roman	88.3
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5th Term

Diefenbach, Karen	91.0
Ingarra, Kathleen	90.0
Algeri, Antoinette	89.5
Venegas, George	89.3
Kender, Sue	89.2
Conte, Elaine	88.8
DiMola, Eleanor	87.5
Marchese, Ben	87.5
Czerniawski, Ilona	87.0
Frank, Doris	87.0
Borucinski, Gloria	86.7
Bialos, Judith	86.6
Rath, Margaret	86.6
Zammarioni, Carla	86.3
Brown, Elizabeth	86.0
Daidone, Mary	86.0
Santella, Lena	86.0
Abbate, Jo-Ann	85.8
Prainito, Natalie	85.5
Santangelo, AnneMarie	85.3
Arnaud, Catherine	85.0
Creque, Patricia	85.0
Evans, Errol	85.0
Hibbett, Lloyd	85.0
Kelly, Wendy	85.0
Pinzone, Sarah	85.0

4th Term

Mayer, Carol	92.0
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3rd Term

Viscuso, Josephine	97.0
Belich, Onorata	93.6
Burnell, Marsden	93.0
Lentini, Rose Ann	92.6
Harder, Michele	92.5
Severino, Frank	92.4
Ciarvino, Carlo	92.2
Gibbins, Linda	92.2
Chin, Ellen	91.8
Suarez, Alice	91.4
Caltabiano, Joseph	91.0
Tiedemann, Edwin	90.8
Ingoglia, Brigid	90.6
Iannone, Vincent	90.2
Rodriguez, Mildred	90.0
Chiello, Anthony	88.0
Corso, Valerie	88.0
Davis, Anthony	88.0
Asher, Linda	87.8
Matos, Alba	87.6
Moran, Frances	87.6
Santopietro, Jeanette	87.6
Sciortino, Nina	87.4
Vultaggio, Gaspar	87.2
Donato, Victoria	87.0
De Freitas, Amanda	87.0
O'Connor, Linda	87.0
Saporito, Victoria	87.0
Gibbs, Romles	86.8
Becker, Franeine	86.4
Teschner, Herman	86.4
Thinckel, Diane	86.4
Legavite, Maryann	85.8
Boscomb, Paul	85.6
D'Antioi, Joseph	85.4
Pepini, Maria	85.4
Conroy, Karen	85.0

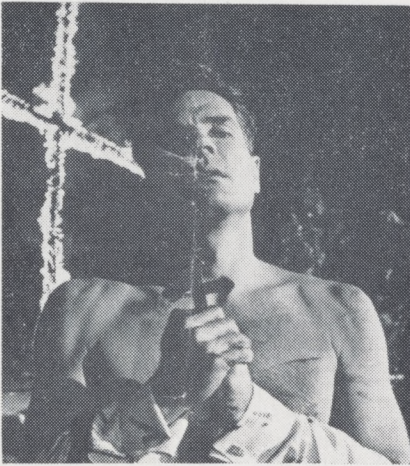
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OttoPreminger's 'The Cardinal'; An Enjoyable Account of a Man

By Roberta Douglass

A thoroughly heart-rendering, thought-provoking and enjoyable experience awaits the viewer in the form of the Otto Preminger's



Tom Tryon in two moving scenes from Otto Preminger's *The Cardinal*.

production of *The Cardinal*.

The film features a host of stars including Tom Tryon, Romy Schneider, Raf Vallone, John Huston and Carol Lynley.

Tom Tryon who heads this superb cast has really topped himself in his portrayal of a young priest who works his way from a parish curate to a prince of the Roman Catholic Church.

This film is the study of a man, rather than a priest, however. It traces this man's life through an assignment in the poorest parish in Massachusetts as a young curate prior

to W.W. I, through the Prohibition years and trouble with the Ku Klux Klan in Georgia. It continues to follow him from the time of his leave of absence from the priesthood to his return to Vienna during Hitler's regime.

The Cardinal which was filmed in Boston, Rome and Vienna is in vivid color and cinemascope. However the only flaw in this picture's wonderful character is its length. Certain parts could be edited more than they are. Nevertheless, as this heart warming and absorbing story draws to a close, you might be sorry it was edited at all.

Creative Corner

The Power

Be silent, be still and bend your ear.
Listen, while the captivating strains
of the music
Rises around us; enchants us;
Flowing as a dancing river
Winding at the feet of the ever-
watchful trees.
And yet as I see you silent and still,
Listening intently to our short-lived
symphony,

I will steal away . . . cautiously
And hear the music of the rippling
waters,

Thinking of another time when you
were mine.

The serene beauty that is yours
Calls me back to your side
And I fear that the rise of this
trebulous music

Such as towered before
Shall cease to be.

I lose myself in thoughts of you
Willing to sever all other bonds,
Perhaps never again to lend myself
to the captivating treble of the
music.

And the trembling, now meekly
throbbing waves of a heart
In another place, another mood.

—Marsha J. Darling, 8-4

Eternally Green

My life is eternally new and green
as the grasses of spring, young as a
newborn stream that wanders curi-
ously over pebbles and through the
sifting sands of time. I am content.
This helps to keep the valleys, mead-
ows everblooming. I fashion my life
to the constant and ever-present
greenness of spring, that even when
it fades and I am no more, I remain
eternally young, green and alive in
memories.

There is something fresh and excit-
ing about the cleanness and aliveness
of green, that we somehow feel was
preordained. When young things can
look about the onward rolling plains
and meadows and see the miracle that
is green, how foolish are we then to
pass it over lightly and deem it of
fractional importance.

Youth too is eternal and everlast-
ingly green. It's the rather transitory
period between birth and death, when
one is truly alive. It's ephemeral
mainly because we allow it to be. It
is too often the cry of the aged that
youth is wasted on the young; it need
not be. Youth, like spring, fades; yet
is reborn over and over again. This
is the true beauty of youth, and also
the reason why spring in her green
splendor is eternal.

—Beverly B. Campbell, 8-1

The Dead Rose

O flower of beauty,
never wilt thou bloom again.
Thou art no longer, soft to touch,
nor sweet to smell.
Thou art lifeless, and yet, I love
thee still.

I remember the days, when the wind
caressed thy petals and birds
dipped into thy chalice,
for the sweet nectar of nature.

I remember thy delicate but fragrant
odor, that lingered
in the air, and now is a
relic of my memory.

I remember the days, when the sun
kissed thy petals, with golden
light, and mixed its beams
of beauty, within thy
fragile urn.

I remember thy crimson colored
petals, wet with morning dew,
yet still fresh and vibrant
with life.

I remember that day in the meadow,
when young blood plucked thee,
for the tresses of his young maiden.

I remember still, the day thou
withered and died, for sadness
was deep within my heart.

Thou wilt never bloom again,
nor live to see another day.

These relics, dear flower, shall
always live, within the
cistern of my heart,
and never fade away.

—Frank P. Zampedri, 8-7

Nine Junior Girls Become Cheerleaders



The cheerleaders, under the guidance of Miss Haron, practice every week on Tuesdays to help the Tiger teams to victory.

By Wendy Kelly

"Let's go, on Bushwick, take it away!" This is one of the many chants sung by the cheerleaders at the basketball games. Besides attending the games, the girls have practice sessions every Tuesday at 2:30 P.M. in the study hall. They work very hard to encourage school spirit and to cheer the Tigers to victory.

On January 9, nine girls of the junior class were chosen as cheerleaders. They are Pat Shannon, Gloria Borucinski, Nivia Ross, Aida Baez, Camille Sculara, Kay Arnaud, Brunila Torres, Carol Fahrback and Wendy Kelly. The girls were selected by the senior cheerleaders, their adviser, Miss Haron, and Mrs. Golden.

A list consisting of about eight

categories was used as a basis for judging. A system of points was utilized. The maximum amount of points received for any one item was three. A few of the items on the list were appearance, kick, jump, and attitude. The girls with the highest number of points were chosen.

Since many of our present cheerleaders are graduating in June, try-outs will be held in the spring. They are open to all girls who have an A.M. program. Girls who are now in P.M. sessions will have their chance to try-out in September.

While you are waiting, the cheerleaders ask for your help by attending all of the basketball games and cheering the team on.

Ye Olde Sports Quizze

By Teddy D'Amico

- Which of the following horses do not belong?
 - Citation
 - Omaha
 - Whirlaway
 - Mr. Ed
- How long is the marathon?
 - 50 miles, 100 yards
 - 26 miles, 385 yards
 - 20 miles, 380 yards
 - 10 miles, 333 feet
- Which pitcher lost the most major league games in a lifetime?
 - Roger Craig
 - Bob Feller
 - Jay Hook
 - Cy Young
- Which athlete is paired incorrectly with his sport?
 - Thorpe-football
 - Vito Genovese-Cosa Nostra
 - O'Hara-track
 - S. Dancer-golf
- Who was voted the outstanding professional athlete of 1963?
 - Sandy Kaufax
 - Joe Valachi
 - Arnold Palmer
 - Y. A. Tittle
- Which athlete is presently favored in the 1964 decathlon?
 - C. K. Yang
 - John Pennell
 - John Fink
 - Bob Mathias
- Which of the following does not belong?
 - Greyhound
 - Su Mac Lad
 - Belle Action
 - Carry Back
- Who has the most stolen bases in his lifetime?
 - Maury Wills
 - Billy Sol Estes
 - Ty Cobb
 - Willie Mays
- Which of the following does not belong?
 - Gary Gubner
 - Parry O'Brien
 - Dallas Long
 - Al Oster
- Which record is paired incorrectly with the event?
 - 9.1 seconds—100 yd. dash
 - 6.0 seconds—60 yd. dash
 - 234.4 seconds—mile
 - 20.9 seconds—20 yd. dash

Answer Key

1. d, 2. b, 3. d, 4. d, 5. a, 6. a, 7. d, 8. c, 9. d, 10. d.

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Baseball Team Gets Ready

By Sal Algeri

The Bushwick High School baseball team has begun to prepare for the coming 1964 P.S.A.L. season. The team has been getting into shape since Monday, February 10.

Coach Caligiuri has been supervising the workouts. The coach makes the boys perform certain exercises which will build up their throwing arms and make them stronger batters.

Coach Caligiuri is looking for some new talent because many of the stars of last year's season have graduated. If anyone is interested in joining the baseball team, now is the time to see Mr. Caligiuri while preparations for the exhibition season are still going on.

Last year, our baseball team ended the season with a record of five wins and three losses. The Tigers finished second to Boys High in division play.

With some good new prospects coming out for the team, the club should be able to do as well as or even better than last season.

Tracksters Do Well In Two Meets

By Teddy D'Amico

In the several meets that have taken place since the last printing of the BULLETIN Bushwick's harriers have done well but competition has been fierce.

In the Cardinal Hayes Meet the 880 yard relay team suffered another setback when Rachford Potter fell moving into first place, almost the identical spot where Marc Robinson fell in the Bishop Loughlin Meet.

Notable performances were turned in by Gordon Rogan, Roman Lomnyckyj and Nick Boracco who were Bushwick's representatives in the 1,000 yard run.

In the St. Francis Meet Ed Tiederman, a sophomore, ran the 100 yards in 10.9 seconds and qualified for the semi-finals where he turned in a stunning 10.8. In the meet the 880 yard relay team qualified for the finals with a sub 1.40 but failed to break into the finals.



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Cagers Tied For Second; Win Over First Place Club Improves Playoff Chances

By Gus Grande

Friday, February 14, our surging Tigers pulled the biggest upset of the PSAL season by defeating the first place Wilson team, 52-44. In a previous game between the two teams, played at the Wilson court, Bushwick lost, 83-67.

This victory, the third one in a row for the cagers, extended Bushwick's undefeated league record at home to five games.

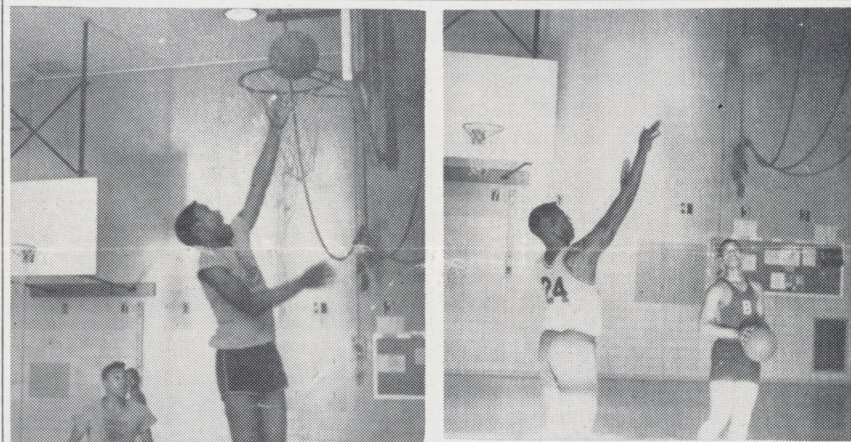
Since the BULLETIN went to press before Wednesday, February 19, information about the Bushwick-Aviation encounter is not included.

With two games left to play in the tournament, the hoopsters have a record of five wins and three losses. They are tied for second place with Aviation and Edison, only one game away from the league leader, Woodrow Wilson.

The Tigers' fourth win was over Queens Vocational, 80-41. This game marked not only the first road victory for the cagers, but also their second consecutive win over the last place club.

Since the Queens "B" division championship is decided by a playoff match between the first and second place teams, the Tigers' last game of the season against Thomas Edison could be a crucial one for both clubs. The game will be played Monday, February 24, at our gym.

If the Bushwick quintet wins the division title, it would then play the victors of the Brooklyn and Manhattan-Bronx "B" divisions in a special playoff at Madison Square Garden for the PSAL New York City Championship.



Hoopsters practice for the "big one" against the league leading Wilson team. Up until that game, Bushwick had a record of four wins and three losses.

Queens "B" Division Standings

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	Games Back
1. Wilson	6	2	.750	—
2. Bushwick	5	3	.625	1
2. Aviation	5	3	.625	1
2. Edison	5	3	.625	1
3. East New York	3	5	.375	3
4. Queens Voc.	0	8	.000	6

Individual Black and Orange Statistics

(Statistics do not include exhibition games.)

Player	Games	Field Goals	Frees Throws	Total Points	Av. Points Per Game
1. LoCurto	8	90	30 of 51 (59%)	120	15
2. Kizer	8	80	19 of 38 (50%)	99	12
3. Glover	8	66	12 of 33 (36%)	78	10
4. Jones	8	50	14 of 22 (64%)	64	9
5. Clarkson	8	40	11 of 15 (73%)	51	6

Steve LoCurto leads in the highest-score-in-single-game-by-an-individual-player department. His 30 points against Wilson (Feb. 14) gives him the right to hold that position.



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